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QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L ANKARA 8253

FOR HDQTRS. EO/CUSACK, IG/BELK FROM RD BRIGGS

E.O. 11652: GDS

SUBJ: TURKEY OPIUM CONTROL PLAN

REF: ANKARA 8211

1. OCT. 8-11, 1974, S/A GARIBOTTO ACCOMPANIED LT.  
COL. ALPASLAN, COMMANDER JANDARMA CENTRAL NARCOTICS,  
ANKARA, ON AN INSPECTION TOUR OF 6 OF THE 7 POPPY  
GROWING PROVINCES. THE TOUR INCLUDED VISITS WITH EACH  
PROVINCE JANDARMA COMMANDER.

2. THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF THE INTELLIGENCE GAINED  
IS REPORTED IN REF TEL. THE MOST ENCOURAGING ASPECT  
OF GOT CONTROL SCHEDULE IS THE PLANNED EMERGENCY  
MOBILIZATION OF ALL RESOURCES DURING THE 10 DAY -  
2 WEEK PERIOD IN LATE SPRING WHEN ILLEGAL INCISING  
WOULD BE POSSIBLE. LT. COL. ALPASLAN DISPLAYED AN  
AGREEMENT SIGNED BY JANDARMA COMMANDING GENERAL  
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YIGIT AND TNP GENERAL DIRECTOR TUFEKEI,

COMMITTING BOTH ORGANIZATIONS TO JOINT  
SURVEILLANCE EFFORT DURING THIS CRITICAL PERIOD.

3. IN ADDITION TO JANDARMA AND TNP NARCOTICS AND  
INTELLIGENCE PERSONNEL, TMO, TECHNICAL AGRICULTURE,  
NATIONAL FORESTRY PERSONNEL AND VILLAGE HEADMEN WILL  
BE INVOLVED IN "FLOOD PROGRAM" TO INSURE THAT NO  
UNAUTHORIZED PEOPLE ARE IN FIELDS DURING TIME THAT  
INCISING COULD BE DONE. ADDITIONALLY JANDARMA HAS  
AGREED TO THE COMMITMENT OF AS MANY REGULAR TROOPS AS  
NECESSARY TO ENSURE SUCCESS OF THE CONTROL  
EFFORT.

4. DEA WAS INVITED BY ALL RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS,  
INCLUDING THE TMO POPPY PROJECT LEADER, TO RETURN  
TO THE GROWING PROVINCES AT ANY TIME FOR ON-THE-  
SPOT INSPECTION OF THE CONTROL PROCESS. THESE  
OFFICIALS ALSO EXPRESSED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER  
ANY U.S. SUGGESTION TO INCREASE THE EFFECTIVENESS  
OF THE CONTROL EFFORT.

5. ARO PLANS REGULAR FOLLOW-UP VISITS  
COORDINATED THROUGH JANDARMA CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS  
TO MONITOR CONTROL EFFORT WITHIN LIMITS OF OUR  
OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORK.

6. ON THE ENFORCEMENT SIDE WE ARE DISCUSSING WITH  
JANDARMA AND TNP CENTRAL NARCOTICS HEADQUARTERS PROPOSALS  
AIMED AT UPGRADING THEIR INDIVIDUAL INTELL AND  
ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS ESPECIALLY IN THE GROWING  
PROVINCES.

7. SA GARIBOTTO WILL BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE FULL  
BRIEFING ON POPPY DIVERSION CONTROL EFFORT WHEN IN  
WASHINGTON FOR IG SCHOOL IN NOVEMBER. MACOMBER  
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